PLAN TO REBUILD

W. P. V. A. Urged to Restore Once Famous Structure at Williamsburg.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

Phi Beta Kappa Society Assists in Movement to Raise Necessary Funds.

At the recent meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa Beciety at William and Mary College a movement was inasgurated looking to a restoration of the ancient Capitol building, which formerly stood at the eastern end of the Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg. This building was constructed about the year 1702, and continued in use as the Capitol of the colony until 1773. At the latter date the seat of government was removed from Williamsburg to Richmond. In all the aventful history of Virginia, especially during the years immediately proceding the Revolution, this building was the scene of councils and debates which had far-reaching effects upon the des-

the scene of councils and desires which had far-reaching effects upon the destiny of the State and nation. After the Reve infon it was used as a court. Incuss for the State and Federal courts with 1852, when it was delitoged by forc. Fortunately, the most exact measurements and designs of the old building have been preserved, and the foundations are still intact.

In 1857 the land upon which the building formerly stood was presented by the Old Dominion Land Company to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and this organization has laid bare the ancient foundations and erected a monument to commemorate the great events with which the structure was associated. Along with Independence Hall, Philadelphia, and Fanuell Hall, Boston, it may be reckoned among the most interesting structures in America.

Anxious to Preserve 16.

wards the union of the States.

Here, May, 1776, the Convention of Virginia, through resolutions drafted by Edmund Pendleton, offered by Thomas Nelson, Jr., advocated by Patrick Henry, unanimously called on Congress to declare the colonies free and independent States.

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The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued a charter to the Virginia Bonded Warehouse Corporation, with an authorized capital of \$250,000. Mr. F. N. Scarborough, a well known architect and civil engineer, is president; Mr. Waller Scott, vice-president and general manager, and Mr. Henry S. Hotchkiss, seretary-treasurer.

This corporation will do a general and bonded warehouse business in all of its details. The plans for the eraction of the warehouse have been about completed, and the building will be one of the most improved and complete warehouses in the South. It is understood that the corporation will be ready for business about the first of April, 1909.

Owing to the fact that Deputy Sheria' Garnett was supposneed as a witness in the case of the Commonwealth against Luther Winn in the Hustings Court yesterday morning the case of the four negroes charged with attacking him and attempting to break out of the Henrice county juli on November 25th was postponed until to-day.

Governor Swanson Suggests Annual Home-Coming Here on May 13th.

IS READY TO CO-OPERATE

May Ask Legislature to Make Holiday for Celebration of State's Birth.

in commemoration of the real birth of the State on Jamestown Island.

The idea is not a new one with the Governor, for the records will show that in his proclamation for the celebration of this day in connection with the exposition last year, he urged the people to make this the occasion of a regular annual home-coming on the part of the sons and daughters of the Old Dominion, and a great celebration at some fixed point of the founding of the State. As another May approaches the Governor thinks now is a fitting time to draw the attention of the public to the idea advanced in the proclamation referred to, and he said last night that he would be delighted to see it carried out. He looks upon Richmond as the logical and ideal place for these annual celebrations, and points out that now neither the city nor the State observes a day in commemoration of its founding. The Governor has, of course, worked out no definite scheme for these proposed celebrations, but he would be glad to see the matter taken up by the Chambers of Commerce, Business Men's Associations and particule organizations

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Ruling by Interstate Commerce
Commission to Be Passed on
by Higher Tribunal.

Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard
and District Judges Morris, after hearing arguments of attorneys yestorday,
referred the case of the Bultimore and
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the United States of Mr. Hugi
L. Bond, Jr., of Bultimore, of the
railroad company, and by Mr. Farriaattorney for Interstate Commerce Commission, for the commission. The case was argued by the Rail and River
Coal Company, of West Virginia,
against the Bultimore and Ohio Railroad Company before the Interstate
Commerce Commission. The petitioner
before the commission contended that
the way in which the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company distributed its
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to prevent the enforcement of the commission's order.

The points involved in the case are
similar to those involved in the celebrated case of the Pitealra Coal Company vs. the Baltimore and Olito, recentity decided in this city, and which
as also been appealed to the Supreme
Court.

NEW BONDED WAREHOUSE

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Are a Delight



CLEVER ENGLISH ACTOR



that many leaned forward in their seats during the "interview." The cli-max is reached when Vera discloses the trickery that has been practiced and frustrates the scheme of the conspir-ators.

trickery that has been practiced and frustrates the scheme of the conspirators.

Miss Robson gave a clever and charming characterization in the title role, which she invested with all her personal charm and magnetism, though the part will never appeal to her admirers as forcibly as 'Mary Ann' or "Audrey.' It is entircly different from anything she has yet done. Her leading man is again Mr. H. B. Warner, and no more need be said. He is an actor of sterling merit, and played the district attorney with his accustomed deftness of touch and subtle humor. The work of these two was well seconded by an unusually capable cast. Lucille Watson, Minnie Radeliffe and Carolyn Kenyon, in the female roles, and Messrs, Brooke, Jamison, Fairchild, Barry, Hurst and others, in the male roles, gave careful and conscientious portrayals of the minor characters. The last named, Mr. Hurst, is an old favorite, having been a merabor of the Percy Haswell stock company.

The staging, particularly the light and mechanical effects, was excellent. An evening performance to-day concludes the engagement. Miss Robson and company are holding daily rehearsals of "The Dawn of To-Morrow," a new play, by Frances Hodgen Durnett, for presentation during their approaching New York run. The new plees will be put on Friday in Norfolk for two performances.

"Ragged Robin."

Augustus Piton will present Chauncey Olcott in the new play, "Ragged

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gracefully done that the audience applicated them throughout the length of the act. Mr. Jeanre and Miss Ellsworth have a pretentious comedy and musical offering, displaying unusual ability on a variety of musical instruments, and introducing two well trained dogs. Nealon and Titus gave great satisfaction in an eccentric comedy talking, singing and dancing act. The dancing of Titus was a real hit. The new moving pictures are up to the standard established at the Colonial, and the Illustrated song section is abily cared for by Mr. Romain. Matinees are given each afternoon.

Melodrams at Bijon.

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Mejodrama at Bijou.

"Under Southern Skies," as presented at the Bijou last night, is a melodrama worthy of a better cast. As strong as the play is, the characters are weak. They lack in the proper feeling; they are hardly in sympathy with the theme, and their depiction of Southern character and of Southern dialect is notably weak. Dialect is, like other things, shorn to a man or acquired through early training and upbringing. It cannot be taught; it comes, like Topsy, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It will be remembered that she "just growed."

Otherwise, the play presents a great many qualities that would appeal to the average theatre-goer. It carries the usual plot; there is the villain and there is the hero. The heroine is saved from a fatal mistake in marrying the villain, whom she intended to marry, because of misinformation as to her motherhood—supplied by the villain—and the hero, like all heroes, comes along in time to save her from the error which would have cost her all the huppines of marriage and of life.

The denouement is of the right sort, and the two lovers "live happy ever after." What more than that could be desired? But as a picture of Southern life and character, the play is unreal.

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